

HA-287

Gravity Flow
3226 Harmony Church Road
Darlington, Maryland 21034

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Inside the stone unit, little is visible due to much alteration. The small, stone house had been divided into two apartments until the second decade of the century, when Virginia Kemp Jackson rebuilt the inside of the house, replacing floors, plaster and rearranging the house's fenestration.

MAGI# 1302874104

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Gravity Flow

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3226 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington,

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Crocker

Telephone #: 734-6534

STREET & NUMBER

3226 Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD

21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 403

Folio #: 296

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	additions	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, stuccoed stone house is located on the northern side of Harmony Church Road. The dwelling originally faced west, though its most commonly used entrance is on the east, where a frame unit has been added.

The gabled flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. It has a box cornice. A corbeled brick chimney is located at each gable end. The chimneys are flush with the wall and have been rebuilt. The chimney on the north end has been altered in such a way an attic window has been closed up because the chimney was rebuilt at a different angle.

The two windows on the first elevation of the south are six lights over nine. Three windows on the second elevation are also six lights over nine. An usual break in the surface of the wall might indicate the possible removal of a center window on the first elevation of this facade. An attic window on this side has a six light, casement window.

On the north facade windows on both the first and second elevation are six lights over six. Brick flat arches are visible over the second story windows where stucco is worn. As was mentioned earlier, an attic window on this side has been closed up.

The west facade has been altered by a screened in entrance porch on the south bay. The northern bay has had a larger window - cut in - changing that window from probably nine over six sashes to a combination of windows, 2/2, 4/4, 2/2. There seems to have been another door or window in the center of this facade on both elevations at one time.

The east facade is covered by the 1945 frame addition - a one and one half story unit shielded by the down-sloping roof of the main structure.

Another frame unit was added in 1962 by the present owners. This addition does not touch the old unit at all but is added to the other frame unit.

Inside the stone unit, little is visible due to much alteration. The small stone house had been divided into two apartments until the second decade of this century, when Virginia Kemp Jackson rebuilt the inside of the house, replacing floors, plaster and rearranging the house's fenestration. A fireplace remains on the north wall. It has been replaced. The old stairs have been removed on the first elevation. On the second floor there are enclosed winding stairs leading up to the attic on the north.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

It was almost impossible to trace the ownership of this property back in time. This 4.55 Acre lot is a portion of two much larger tracts, Green Spring Forest and Bachelor's Good Luck. The house, greatly changed on the interior in the recent past, served as a nineteenth century duplex. This small stone structure housed, at one time, two small apartments. Each apartment had its own kitchen, fireplace and stairway to the second level and attic. The attic, with its steep pitched roof, appears to have also been used for sleeping quarters.

A neighbor, Monroe Duke, has done much research on this area and claims that this structure was, in 1804, a tannery. This writer could not ascertain the information. It is possible that this could have been confused with another building in this area. Cooksville had several mills located along the shore of Deer Creek in the nineteenth century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Harford County

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage,
French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.55 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the south by Harmony Church Road, on the east by property of the Muller-Thym's and on the west by the property of the Douglas family.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

45 S. Main Street

838 6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

The basement of the stone unit is revealing, however. The basement is lighted, having one window on east and on the west sides. The eastern window has horizontal, iron bars. There is also a door on the east which led to the outside. This is now incorporated into the addition's cellar. A pegged, wooden arch is above both the doorway and window on the east. There are no fireplace supports in the basement and the one time dirt floor has been cemented. Hand hewn beams are visible in the ceiling. One could also see the old flooring above. This appeared to be diagonally laid, very wide planks.

In the attic the very steep roof has pegged, log beams with a low girdle. This girdle serves as a partial partition in the center of the room. There seems to have been another stairway at the south end of the attic at one time.

Title Search
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Henry and Adelaide Silver Crocker
3226 Harmony Church Road
Darlington, MD 21034

	403	296	10/17/1953	Grantor: Virginia Kemp Jackson Grantee: Henry and Adelaide Silver Crocker Acreage: 4.55 acres
CCB	290	320	8/24/1945	Grantor: Hugh J. Jewett, et al Grantee: Virginia Kemp Jackson Acreage: 395 acres
SWC	251	200	4/16/1938	Grantor: Anne I. Jewett Grantee: Hugh Judge Jewett, 3rd, Natalie J. Marbury, and Anne Ingraham Jewett
GCB	255	289	3/31/1939	Grantor: Anne J. Jewett Grantee: Hugh Judge Jewett, 3rd, Natalie J. Marbury, and Anne Ingraham Jewett
CSW	17	312		Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Hugh Judge Jewett, Sr. Grantee: Anne J. Jewett and his children
ALJ	56	284	4/14/1886	Grantor: Joseph and Jane King Grantee: Hugh J. Jewett Acreage: Bachelor's Good Luck 123 acres, Green Spring Forest, 1/4 acre
HD	28	164	5/3/1848	Grantor: John Jewett Grantee: Joseph King, Sr. Acreage: 173 acres
ALJ	56	471	7/28/1886	Grantor: Joshua and Hannah Husband Grantee: Hugh J. Jewett Acreage: 50 acres of Margaret H. Hopkins' farm called "Wood Lawn".
ALJ	62	208	7/26/1888	Grantor: Jacob L. Husband Grantee: Hugh J. Jewett Acreage: 67 acres of Margaret H. Hopkins' farm called "Wood Lawn".
CWB	7	404		Grantor: Last Will and Testament of William Hopkins of Samuel

				Grantee: Margaret H. Hopkins for life
HDG	31	264	8/21/1845	Grantor: Priscilla Stump Grantee: William Hopkins Acreage: 121 Acres including portions of Bachelor's Good Luck, Margaret's Mount, Hall's Rich Neck, and Wind Mill Hill
ALJ	43	46		Grantor: Joshua Husband, executor Grantee: Jacob L. Husband Acreage: 67 acres of Margaret H. Hopkins' Farm
ALJ	68	136	7/12/1890	Grantor: J.T.C. Hopkins, Trustee Grantee: Hugh J. Jewett Acreage: 122 acres of Bachelor's Good Luck and Hendley's Enlargement
ALJ	44	400	4/6/1882	Grantor: Rachel Wilson, Trustee Grantee: William Hopkins of Joseph Acreage: 122 acres of Bachelor's Good Luck and Enlargement.
HD	7	273	1/13/1824	Grantor: Joshua Husband Grantee: John Jewett and Joseph Husband, Jr., et al Acreage: "Green Spring Forest" and "Bachelor's Good Luck"
JLG	P	673	12/25/1801	Grantor: Joshua Wilson of Joseph Grantee: Joshua Husband Acreage: "Bachelor's Good Luck"
JLG	N	508	6/24/1797	Grantor: Mary Husband, et al Grantee: Rachel Husband, et al Acreage: "Bachelor's Good Luck"
JLG	N	515	6/24/1797	Grantor: Rachel Husband, et al Grantee: Mary Husband, et al

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N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Crocker - Jewett house

AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Harmony Church Road about 0.2 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington - (or Greenville) east of Noble's Mill Rd.

STATE: Maryland CODE: _____ COUNTY: Harford CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Henry and Crocker

STREET AND NUMBER: Harmony Church Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: MD CODE: _____

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE: _____

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: _____

DATE OF SURVEY: _____ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

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DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone stucco house, 2 bays x 3
 Two stories, facing west - the
 ridge line running north-south.
 Windows (downstairs 6/9, upstairs 6/6)
 have been removed, enlarged, in remodeling.
 Chimneys at either end of the ridge line
 are brick, serve floor from leather
 fireplace upstairs & down.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐ArchitecturalVarious uses -
changed at last
time

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Once two apartments, 2 staircases and a dividing wall; before that a tannery with pits for tannin acid still faintly visible.

Built by a Jewett about 1700 for a family residence, it was outgrown, changed into a two-tenant house and then abandoned from about 1920 - 1940, when the Crocker rebuilt the inside of the house.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

N. R. FIELD SHEET

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INVENTORY NO. 287

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

HA-287

DATE: 10/10

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: north side of H.C. RoadDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: "Gravity Flow" WESTNAME OF OWNER: Mr and Mrs Henry Crocker 734-6534ADDRESS: 3226 Harmony Church Road24' X 28' Garlington, Md

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

(frame addition) 1945 (hall + den)
1962S side 2nd fl. 6/9
gable end 1st
2. W.H. 6/9
3 windows

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[X] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[X] 9/6[X] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[] replaced[]

✓ ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[✓]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[✓]

X. CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[✓] STONE[] CORBELED[X] original[] replaced[X]
LOCATION: EACH END - FLUSH

ARCHES:

✓ 2 WINDOWS IN Basement
HAD BEEN A DIRT FLOOR, NO FPS support
✓ Pegged wooden arch

COMMENTS:

Possible Survey:

Woodview - Crocker Family Home (middle part supposed to be the
1945 owner? - Norris old part)DOOR ON NW
WINDOW ON SE
HORIZONTAL IRON BAR
HAND HEWN BEAMS
could see old floor above -
DIAGONALLY LAID, wide PLANKS

MONROE DUKE HAS

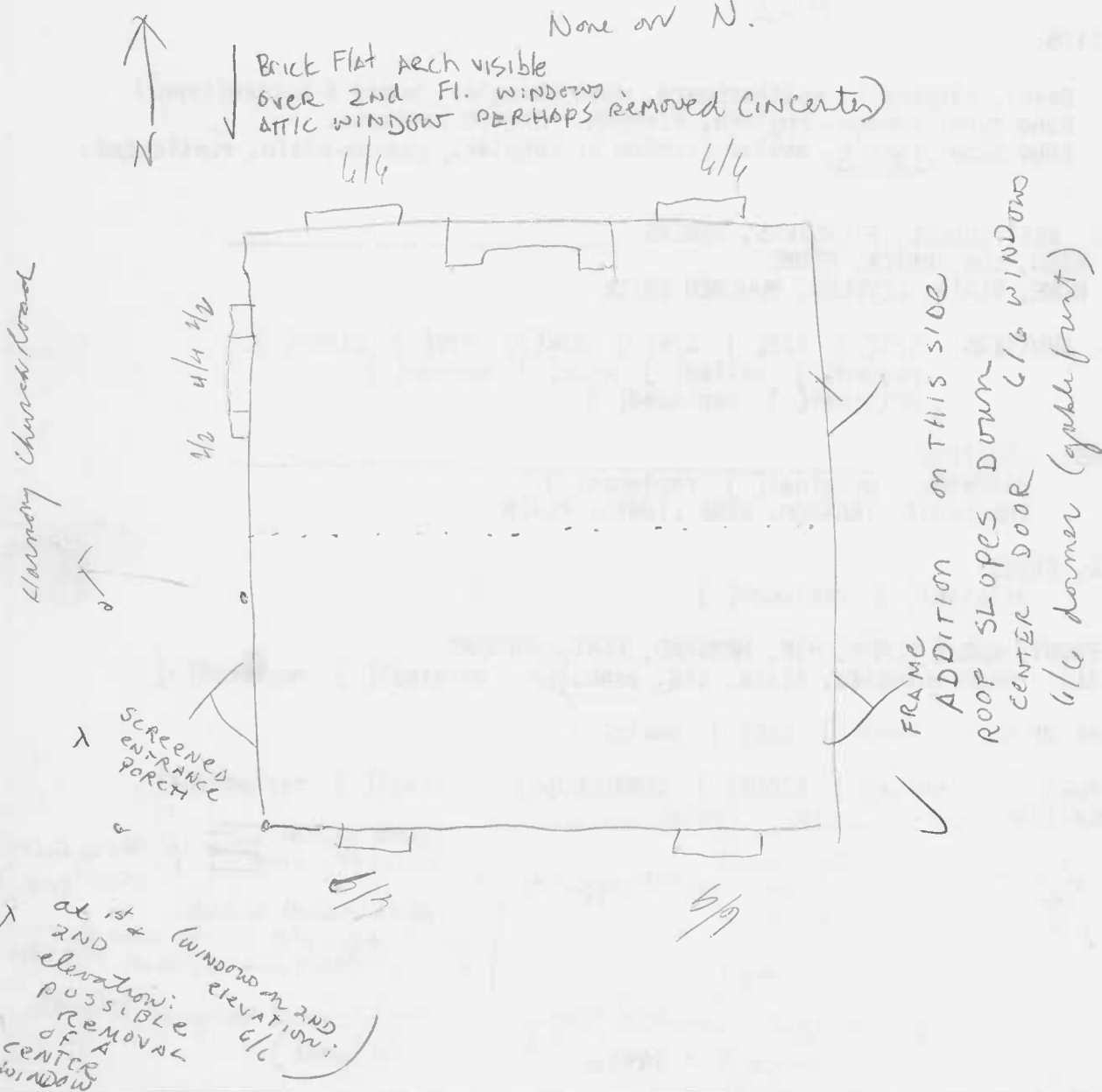
1804 DESCRIPTION OF THIS HOME AS A
TANNERY. (FOUND IT IN ANNAPOLIS)

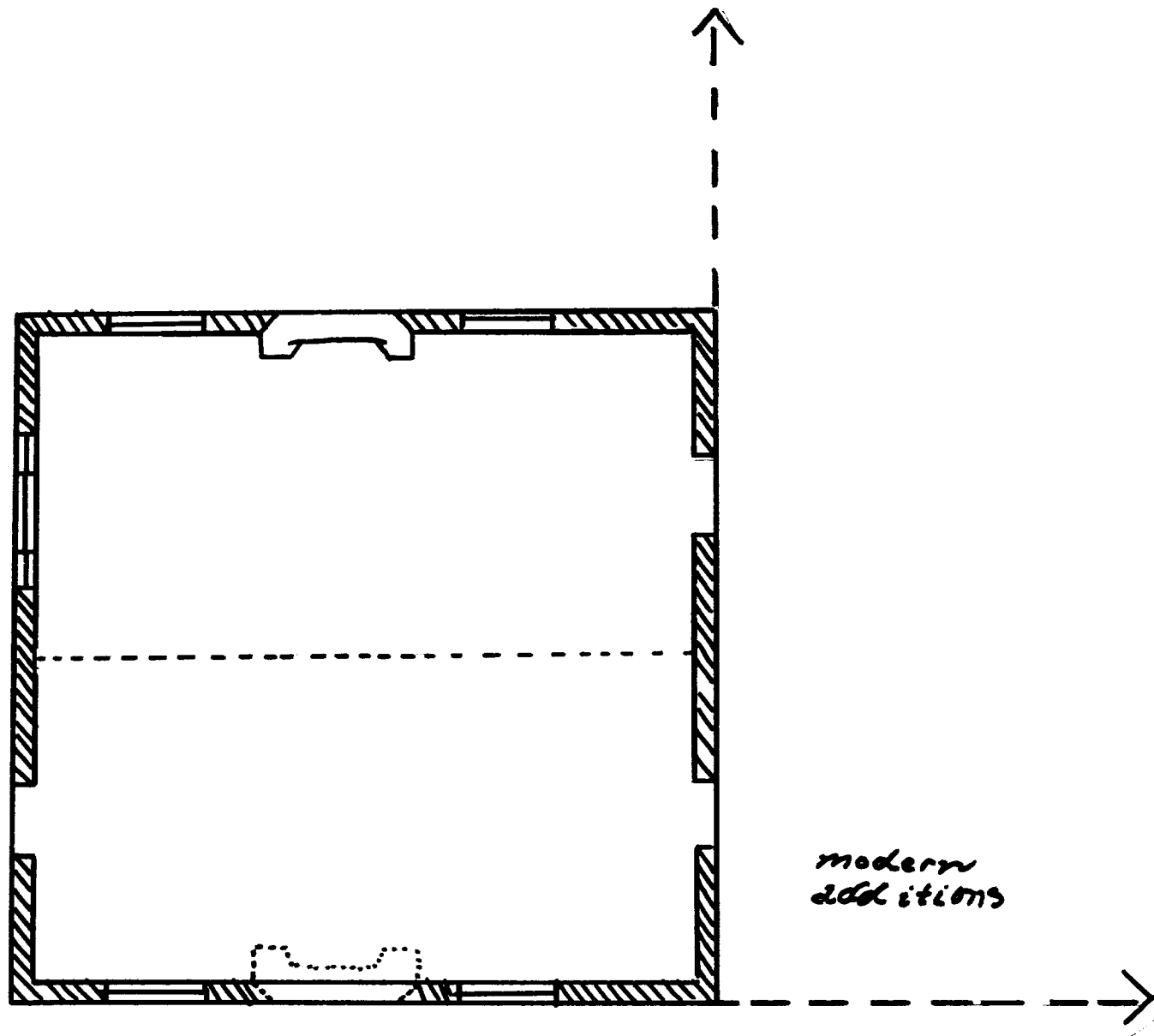
IN ATTIC

very STEEP Roof
Pegged 10g beams
w/ low ~~low~~ guide
(partial partition)

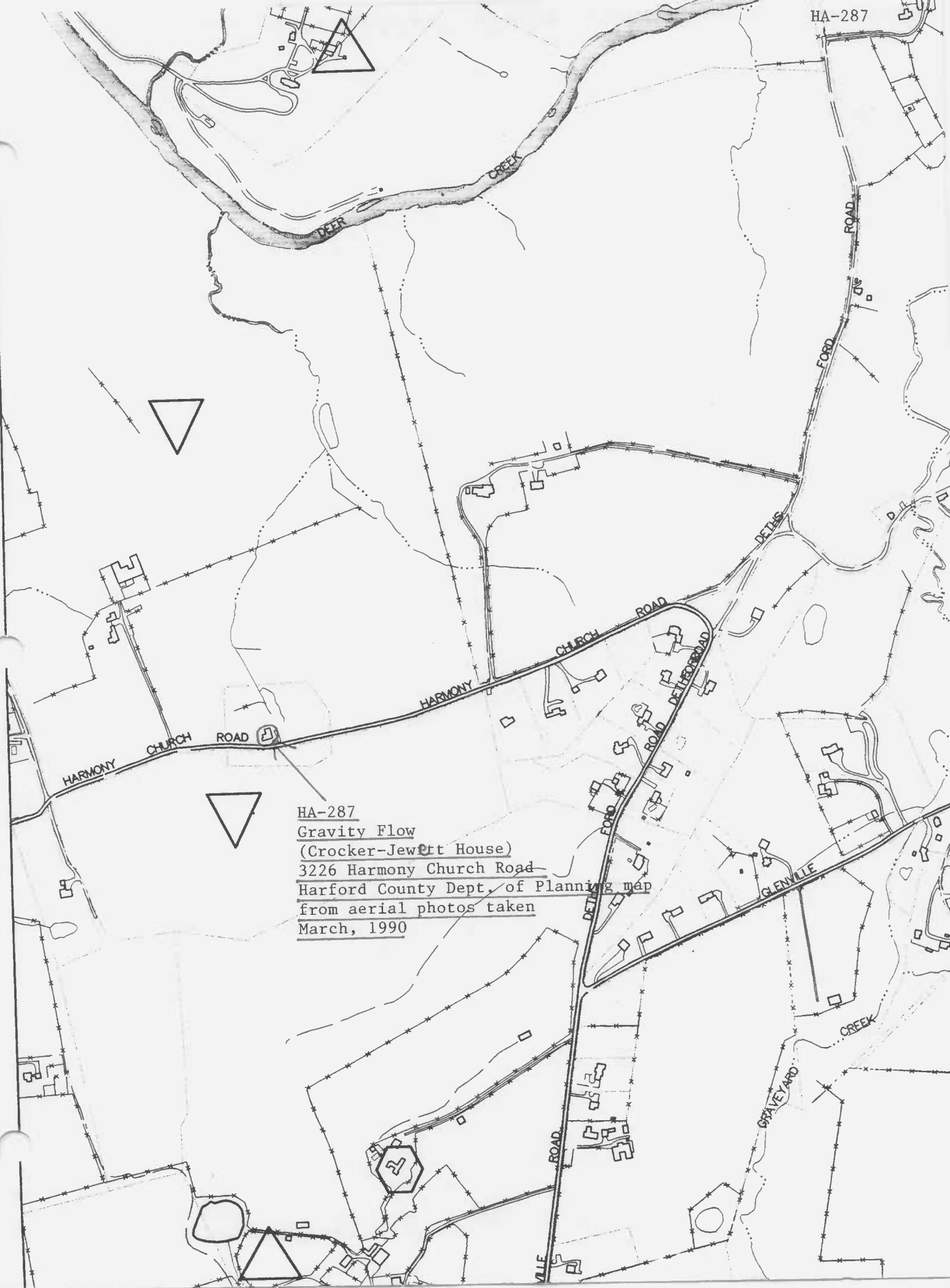
6/4 casement on S.
None on N.

perhaps
another stairway
AT South end
(a break in
flooring)





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(Crocker-Jewett House)

3226 Harmony Church Road

Harford County Dept. of Planning map

from aerial photos taken

March, 1990



ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE
7.5 Minute Series
Maryland



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Darlington, MD

Susan M. Deeney

October, 1977

South



Gravity Flow

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Darlington, MD

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Northwest